

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
§
VS. § MAGISTRATE NO. 2:14-MJ-00471-2
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RONNIE MEJIA-MEJIA §

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant meets the probable cause standard. The Defendant was driving a car loaded with several aliens who stated that the Defendant picked them up at the side of the road, took them to a hotel, and returned to pick them up the following day. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The Defendant is an illegal alien with no status to live or work in the United States.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation

with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 8th day of May, 2014.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE